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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sternberg and Barr Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/655,160 Examiner: Paras, Jr., Peter
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Title: POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE GENE HOMOLOGS REQUIRED FOR
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 1, 2003, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group II consisting of Claims 23-24, drawn to an isolated PDK-2 polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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Respectfully submitted,

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